MMR_0014 Harold W. Russell, Jr.

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Harold W. Russell, Jr., of Rochester, New York, has earned a certificate of achievement as Master Model Railroader. Harold began participating in the NMRA Achievement Program over two years ago and has worked steadily toward his goal.

He builds in O scale but belongs to an HO club. Harold indicates that the friendships he has made in the Kodak Model Railroad Club are much more important to him than the question of what scale is being modeled. Indeed, he credits a fellow member (who is also a fellow MMR) with having been a constant source of advice, encouragement and inspiration to him.

Harold became interested in model railroading at an early age. Many of the cars and locomotives which he uses today were built while he was in the army or in college. He has been a member of NMRA since 1953 and has served the Niagara Frontier Region in several capacities. At present he is technical editor of the NFR Frontier Flimsy as well as co-chairman of the region's forthcoming fall convention.

When not working on his own railroad or doing electrical wiring for the club, Harold is Assistant Manager of the Test Laboratory for Consolidated Vacuum Corporation.